



## RESOLUTION

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URGING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO APPLY FOR A GRANT FROM THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION FOR THE 2013 RESILIENT CITIES CHALLENGE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Rockefeller Foundation's 100 Resilient Cities Centennial Challenge, the Foundation will award \$100 million in grants to 100 cities; and

WHEREAS, the selected cities will receive technical support and resources for developing and implementing plans for urban resilience; and

WHEREAS, urban resilience plans make residents, communities and systems better prepared to withstand catastrophic events – both natural and manmade – and bounce back quicker and emerge stronger from these shocks and stresses; and

WHEREAS, Honolulu's remote geographical location makes it one of the few places on earth affected by almost every form of natural disaster, including floods, earthquakes, hurricanes and tidal waves; and

WHEREAS, Honolulu's remote geographical location also makes it necessary for its government, its community and its citizens to be extra vigilant, resilient and as self-reliant as possible following any disaster; and

WHEREAS, Honolulu has been actively encouraging government and citizen participation in the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Citizens Emergency Response Team (FEMA CERT) training; and

WHEREAS, Hawaii has also already taken steps to develop and implement plans for urban resilience, including the establishment of Hawaii's National Disaster Preparedness Training Center at the University of Hawaii, which was designed to develop and deliver training and educational programs related to homeland security and disaster management, with a specific focus on natural hazards, coastal communities and the special needs of islands and territories; and

WHEREAS, Honolulu has also devoted considerable resources to planning for natural and manmade disasters; and



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WHEREAS, winning a Resilient Cities grant would provide Honolulu with membership in the "100 Resilient Cities Network" to share new knowledge and resilience best practices, support to hire or fund a Chief Resilience Officer (CRO) to oversee the development of a resilience strategy and support to create a resilience plan; and

WHEREAS, Honolulu's unique location in the Pacific Ocean and experiences with catastrophic events calls for adoption of the community resiliency framework proposed by Dr. Frederick Burkle, keynote speaker at the "O'ahu Disaster Aftermath: Building Resilience and Planning our Recovery" conference in December 2012, who noted that the community framework model for developing and building capacity for crisis resilience was the best model for global disaster preparedness; and

WHEREAS, the "100 Resilient Cities" Challenge provides an opportunity to leverage Honolulu's extensive civil-military partnerships, and other regional and global partnership networks; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that it encourages the City administration to apply for a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation, before the September 23, 2013 deadline for submittal of applications, for the 2013 Resilient Cities Challenge; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Administration is urged to partner collaboratively with such organizations as Enterprise Honolulu and selected business, government and community participants from the "O'ahu Disaster Aftermath: Building Resilience and Planning our Recovery" Conference held in December, 2012; the Honolulu City Council; the National Disaster Preparedness Training Center at the University of Hawaii, and State Civil Defense (FEMA National Disaster Recovery Framework); and



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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Managing Director, the Director of Emergency Management, Enterprise Honolulu, the National Disaster Preparedness Training Center at the University of Hawaii, and State Civil Defense.

INTRODUCED BY:

*Carol Fukumoto*

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

**AUG 14 2013**

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

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CERTIFICATE

**RESOLUTION 13-195**

Introduced: 08/14/13 By: CAROL FUKUNAGA

Committee: PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Title: RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO APPLY FOR A GRANT FROM THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION FOR THE 2013 RESILIENT CITIES CHALLENGE.

VERSIONS:	COMMITTEE REPORTS:	MEETINGS: MINUTES & VIDEOS	COMMUNICATIONS/ TESTIMONIES (If Any):
<a href="#">RES13-195</a>	<a href="#">CR-243</a>	<a href="#">VIDEOS -- Click Here</a>	<a href="#">Click Here</a>

Voting Legend: \* = Aye w/Reservations

08/20/13	PUBLIC SAFETY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	CR-243 – RESOLUTION REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE FOR ADOPTION.
09/11/13	COUNCIL	CR-243 AND RESOLUTION 13-195 WERE ADOPTED 9 AYES: ANDERSON, CHANG, FUKUNAGA, HARIMOTO, KOBAYASHI, MANAHAN, MARTIN, MENOR, PINE.

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.

  
BERNICE K. N. MAU, CITY CLERK

  
ERNEST Y. MARTIN, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER